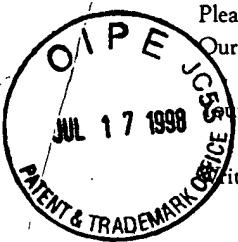




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Dear Sirs:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,744
Charles D.Y. Sia et al.
Filed April 7, 1998
HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 17, 1998, submitted
herewith are:

1. Copy of Specification with Declaration and Power of Attorney
executed by inventor Klein attached thereto.
2. Copy of Specification with Declaration and Power of Attorney
executed by inventors Sia and Chong attached thereto.
3. A cheque in the amount of the Surcharge Fee and extension fee.
4. Copy of the Notice.

Petition is hereby made under the provision of 37 CFR 1.136(b) for an
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Yours very truly,
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

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9. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

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